

# Order

Michigan Supreme Court  
Lansing, Michigan

February 2, 2007

132016-7 & (85)

GARY A. BROWN and HAROLD C.  
NELTHROPE,

Plaintiffs-Appellees/  
Cross-Appellants,

v

MAYOR OF DETROIT and CITY OF DETROIT,  
Defendants-Appellants/  
Cross-Appellees.

Clifford W. Taylor,  
Chief Justice

Michael F. Cavanagh  
Elizabeth A. Weaver  
Marilyn Kelly  
Maura D. Corrigan  
Robert P. Young, Jr.  
Stephen J. Markman,  
Justices

SC: 132016-7  
COA: 259911, 259923  
Wayne CC: 03-317557-NZ

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On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the July 27, 2006 judgment of the Court of Appeals and the application for leave to appeal as cross-appellant are considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on whether to grant the applications or take other preemptory action. MCR 7.302(G)(1). The parties shall submit supplemental briefs within 42 days of the date of this order addressing whether an employee of a public body must report to an outside agency or higher authority to be protected by the Whistleblower Protection Act, MCL 15.361 *et seq.*, and, if so, what statutory language supports that conclusion. They should avoid submitting a mere restatement of the arguments made in their application papers.



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I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

February 2, 2007

*Corbin R. Davis*

Clerk